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## ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

### Three Men Pay the Penalty for Taking Under Size Trout.

### DISREGARDED MANY WARNINGS.

**"Red Shirt" John Smith, Joe Johnson and Ed Swanson Heavily Fined.**

Some of those fishermen who have ignored our many warnings in regard to keeping within bounds of the fish laws of this state came to grief last Saturday and they have no one to blame but themselves. They have been repeatedly warned through the columns of the MINER as well as in various other ways that the laws of the Commonwealth would be strictly enforced this year, so that fishermen should be careful not to take fish under the size limit and not more than the number allowed by law. Nevertheless three men were arrested last Saturday for taking under size trout from the tributaries of Potato Creek.

Constable A. E. Timmerman of Norwich township made the arrests. John Smith, who lives on the Kinzua road, Joe Johnson, who lives on the Smethport road, and Ed Swanson, who lives on the Clark's Ferry road, were brought before Justice Charles Dodge and fined $50 and costs in default of which he was committed to jail for a term of 120 days.

Ed Swanson, who was employed by Holmes & Gilfillan, also had eight undersized trout in his possession when he was overhauled by Constable Timmerman and he was fined $50 and costs by Justice Phalon. Ed did not have the necessary coin to make good and for that reason he will spend eighty days the guest of Sheriff W. B. Clarke unless his friends come to the rescue. It is now reported they are making an effort to do so.

Joe Johnson, who in company with Swanson, was more lucky or unlucky, for he had eleven trout all of which had not reached maturity and he went with Swanson upon the arrest of Constable Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Dodge assessed him $100 in costs and he returned to stay with his friend Mr. Clark, resident of the Clark hosiery. For more is where Mr. Johnson's luck did turn. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and a number of his brother Odd Fellows, hearing of his trouble, hurried to the necessary money and he regained his liberty upon the payment of the $110 and costs.

These cases should be a lesson to those who have been in the habit of keeping all the trout they can get. Ten dollars each is a good deal of money to pay for trout, especially for those under six inches of length.

Constable Timmerman has received $65.80 so far for his work on these cases and if Swanson manages to pay his fine he will receive half of it or $40, which will make $105 in all. He received half of the $100 from Johnson and the Smethport Fish and Game Club made him a present of $10 for the arrest of Smith. Mr. Timmerman is also deserving of a great deal of credit for the fearless discharge of his duty and other constables throughout the county should follow his example and arrest any man, no matter who he is or what his standing is politically or socially.

**Are Branching Out.**

Gaskins & Grant, the popular news dealers, have added another department to their business. They have placed a fresh, new stock of the finest candies, nuts and fruits in their store for the benefit of their increasing trade, and this department will be in charge of Miss Belle Stives of Duke Centre.

Their stock of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and smokers sundries is large and of the best to be had in town.

They have also a large assortment of well selected books and novels by the very best authors, and any magazine or periodical you can think of can be found in their stock and, in case they should not have it at that time, they will order it for you at once. Any daily or Sunday newspaper will be delivered at your door promptly and regularly after you once give the order. Call in and see them and you will be surprised at the improvements they have made. One door east of the Hotel Imperial.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 8, 1902:

H. Axburg, Mrs. Josephine Alspaugh, Eliza Baker, Philip Baker, Carl Carlson, Eva Fleming, George Grader, Alma Johnson, George Lehew, Miss Nora O'Brien, J. G. Williams.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Shepard's Lightning ice cream freezers run easy. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Call on Hogarth & Co. for fishing tackle.

**Endless Chain Scheme.**

Monday we received the following letter from a Bradford lady:

Bradford, Pa., May 3, 1902.

Dear Friend —

Enclosed find an offer and an agreement from Van Kirk & Robins. If you take advantage of this offer you must sign the agreement and return it to them with $2.50 for the pen.

They will sign it and return it to you with the pen. They will supply you with circulars and agreements, also names and addresses of people.

You must write to each one, either to people whose addresses you know or to those furnished you by the company. You must enclose one circular and one offer sheet with each letter you write.

All letters you write must be copied from this letter word for word from beginning to end and must be plainly written. Always give your name and address when writing. Also, do not send this letter to the company. They will give you no credit unless you have all names signed to your letter.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa.

P. S. [illegible] in regard to [illegible] day of the [illegible] and [illegible] Address [illegible] Valley Trust Co. Wilkes Barre, Pa.

We received the [illegible] and [illegible] The Van Kirk & Robins Co. may be all right but we advise all people who get similar letters to wait until they find out more about the concern. The postal authorities question the reliability of these people and have held up their mail until their methods can be carefully examined and therefore, if you have already written for the pen and circular, don't be disappointed if you do not get an answer for some time. It hardly looks plausible that any firm could furnish a fountain pen for $2.50 and give every purchaser a position at $5.00 per week. But they do not agree to pay you for your first week's work as well as secure the following extract from the contract you must sign before you can [illegible] by the party of the second part, that said salary shall begin one week from the date of first letter written by the said party of the second part, and is payable [illegible] of second week." And it will also be seen that they do not pay you anything till the end of the second week.

In all probability this concern will be knocked out by the postal authorities and while those who went to work for this concern while the game was young have undoubtedly got their money for their work, those who answer the letter at this late day will only have a cheap fountain pen for their $2.50, work, stationery and postage.

**Postoffice Employe Arrested.**

James Leonard, an employe of the Bradford postoffice, was arrested on Saturday, charged with extracting money from a letter. Postoffice inspectors who had been here investigating complaints about money lost in the mails, sent a decoy letter through the postoffice. It contained $4.50 of marked money. This was subsequently found in Leonard's possession. His arrest followed. Bail was given for the young man's appearance before the United States Court at Pittsburg, this week. Leonard had borne a good reputation up to the time of his arrest and naturally a sensation was caused when the facts became known.

His downfall is attributed to bad company and a fondness for cards. General and genuine sympathy is felt for the respectable and well known family of which he is a member.—Bradford Era.

**Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.**

For the German Baptist Brethren Conference at Harrisburg, Pa., May 20 to 24 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg on May 15 to 21, good to return until June 2, inclusive, from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). An extension of return limit to June 30 will be granted if ticket is deposited with ticket agent at Harrisburg on or before June 2, for which no additional charge will be made.

Holders of special excursion tickets for this event may obtain from the agent at Harrisburg, from May 21 to 24, excursion tickets to all points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, good to return until June 2, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Side-trip tickets sold to passengers having tickets to Harrisburg on deposit for extension, will be limited for return passage until June 30, inclusive.

**Money at Interest**

is an ever faithful friend—always dependable. A savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa., is just the friend every man and woman should have. Your money grows here—earns Four per cent. interest, and you can bank by mail as readily and safely as if you lived in Pittsburgh. $11,500,000 on deposit. Established 1862. Write for booklet No. 108.

Gasoline in large or small quantities for cleaning purposes. Prices reasonable. PALMER PUBLISHING CO.

**ANCIENT HISTORY.**

**Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.**

The Democrat awards the honor of the command of the company which appeared in uniform on the afternoon of the fourth to Capt. A. H. Cory. To be sure Capt. Cory was on the ground but who was it that so gallantly took the responsibility on his own shoulders? Whose clarion voice reverberated from ditch to ditch as the word of command was given? Who, when a military spirit actuated the committee, was appointed commander-in-chief? Why it was F. W. Pierce. Capt. A. H. Cory was a mere subordinate, a mere orderly sergeant. Capt. Pierce was on the ground as cool, cook and bottle-washer, and unlike his illustrious namesake he neither fell nor fainted to the ground and

All [illegible] for the Temperance Society.

Capt. Pierce [illegible] himself with [illegible] credit and propriety.

[illegible] from the first minute of the fourth Capt. Pierce was [illegible] with his dress, his sweet and kind pieces and regenerated the [illegible] patriotism of our people with the military air and the fourth need [illegible] congratulations to the fifth [illegible] the affirmation.

Dr. Leon R. Arms, township physician, Jersey Shore, Hattie L. Mills, daughter of Edsel D. Comes, age 16 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Rev. Charles [illegible] one of the oldest priests of the State, died in Halifax on July 12 of heart disease. He had started for Europe.

President Buchanan positively declines to be a candidate for renomination. He appears to be coming to his senses.

Senator Iverson of Georgia has been making one of his pleasant disunion speeches. The following passages from the [illegible] Senator's speech give a sufficiently clear and comprehensive idea of the position: "The proud and [illegible] position of the poor white man in the South as owing to the existence of African slavery in the South. If the question of emancipating the negroes were [illegible] to the people of the South, the poor white man, who owns no slaves would [illegible] rather [illegible] slaves [illegible] must be [illegible] — by the Union to [illegible] out of the necessary [illegible] ably if we must—foolishly if we must."

Among those who went to the Falls [illegible] day to see Blondin roll the wheelbarrow over the rope was a Rochester physician, who was determined to see all that others saw and as much more as he could. Upon his return he declared that the Frenchman not only pushed the barrow across the river, but in returning he actually took up the rope as he went along and wheeled it upon the bank.

Married, in Norwich township, Aug. 7, 1859, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. C. Cornforth, Mr. Felix C. Gunning to Miss Rosetta O. Gallup, all of Norwich.

On Tuesday last (Aug. 9) a trotting match took place on the Eclipse course, Long Island, between Flora Temple and the celebrated California mare, Princess, for a purse of $1,000. Not long since Flora was beaten by Princess, owing to lameness, but in this last race she beat Princess three straight heats, making the second heat in 2:22,—the fastest time ever made. It is said that not less than seven thousand people were present to witness the race and at its close nine cheers were given for Flora, the queen of the trotting arena.

Died, at the residence of his father in Sergeant township, on Aug. 11, 1859, Reuben L. Lucas, aged 18 years.

In Liberty township, on Saturday the 13th inst., Dr. Horace Coleman, aged 75 years.

In this town, on the 17th inst., Florence Adeline, daughter of Wm. Dunbar, aged 3 years, 3 months and 17 days.

We have in our possession the product of one grain of oats, grown on the farm of Andrew Reilly of Keating township. It produced eight stalks upon which we counted seven hundred and sixty-four kernels, one stock alone producing one hundred and seventy kernels. Mr. Reilly brought us one stalk from the same field that was six feet in length. Tall oats, we think.

At the Republican County Convention held on August 20, 1859, the following ticket was nominated:—Commissioner Wm. K. King; auditors, C. H. Sage, Philetus Gallup; coroner, Dr. George Darling. For State Senator Wm. A. Williams received the endorsement of McKean county, and for the House of Representatives Isaac B. Gordon of Jefferson county and Wm. A. Nichols of McKean county were chosen. Among the resolutions adopted appeared the following: "Resolved, That the slave trade is impolitic, inhuman, monstrous, and that the proposal to revive it is an insult to the wisdom and humanity of the age, and we observe with grief and shame that when the laws justly calling that traffic 'piracy' are openly and frequently violated and their repeal loudly advocated, we find the great so-called Democratic party of the country, the party in possession of the national government and federal judiciary, giving aid and comfort to the movement, either by their silence, their non-action or by their open advocacy of this traffic in human flesh."

**Quietly Wedded.**

On Sunday, April 20, 1902, Mr. Victor Burdette Bouton and Miss Genevieve Gertrude Hussey, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Hammel in the parsonage of the Olean Catholic church. The happy couple left on the evening Pennsylvania flyer for Carlisle, where Mr. Bouton is attending school. When the bride returned home a few days later she did not announce the wedding, although a rumor had been circulated to that effect. Last Saturday just before leaving to join her husband, Mrs. Bouton informed a few friends of her marriage. She will remain at Carlisle with her husband until the end of the school year, June 1st, when they will return home to receive the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. Bouton is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bouton of this borough and has been a law student in the office of Bouton & Gallup, attending the law school at Carlisle from which he will graduate next year and is deservedly popular among the best of persons in Smethport and at school. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Hussey of this borough and has been associate editor and typewriter in the law offices of Bouton & Gallup and Capt. A. B. Richmond for the past three years. She is a charming young lady and possesses many admirable traits and we extend to her our sincere congratulations and wish her and her husband happy and prosperous married life.

**A Social Success.**

On Friday evening, May 2nd, the New Age Ladies' Literary Club departed from their regular custom and started in a social innovation. Instead of a stiff and stately banquet the members invited their husbands and friends to participate in a "house picnic" at Epworth chapel. The room was tastily decorated in the class colors, red and white, lending a bright and cheerful appearance to nearly sixty ladies and guests, arriving through a shower of rain and informally entering into the sociability of the evening. The president, Mrs. Morrison, gave a very appropriate opening address, after which the following pleasing program was rendered:

Music, Silver Bell Quartet.
Piano music, Mr. Mayo.
Phonograph, Mrs. Warshofsky.
Reading, Miss Dibble.
Music, Silver Bell Quartet.
Reading, Mrs. Hogarth.
Original story, Miss Lois Young.
Piano solo, Miss Lucy Wright.
Recitation, Mrs. Page.

A very elaborate lunch was then served in picnic style, to which all present, especially the gentlemen, did ample justice. Altogether the affair was voted one of the most enjoyable of the season.

**Fitch-Schoonmaker.**

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the bride's home, East Smethport, Dena B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schoonmaker, was united in marriage to Mr. George Fitch in the presence of about forty guests, the Rev. Gaylard Patterson officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried bride's roses. Miss Roxie King acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Paul Schoonmaker as best man.

Many beautiful presents indicated the esteem in which the bride is held and many friends join in best wishes to the young couple.

**We Don't Forget**

That our customers if in need of a reliable exterminator can save money by cleaning their bedsteads with Sackett's new bedbug Router. It is strictly first-class. There is none safer or better. We recommend and sell it as the best in our stores. You can get it of J. W. Voorhees of Palace Pharmacy or at Wm. Hafner's store, cor Mechanic and Mill streets, in Smethport, or of Geo. King at his store in East Smethport. If in need of anything in our line kindly give us a call and you will find us ready to supply your wants.

**Prohibition State Convention.**

On account of the State Convention of the Prohibition party, to be held at New Castle, Pa., May 21 and 22, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Castle from all stations on its lines in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, and will be good to return until May 23, inclusive.

**Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.**

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address WM. MCKNOWN, Mt. Alton, Pa.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

The celebrated Waldorf shirt waist, for ladies, guaranteed perfect in fit and manufacture. New lot just received, at store of D. C. Young.

See our new line of Enameled Ware. The prettiest ever. Redfield's Hardware.

**Lost We Forget.**

I am in the lumber business from A to Z. J. C. HAMLIN.

## J. E. MYERS RE-ELECTED.

### At the Meeting of the School Directors Tuesday.

### RECEIVED 95 OF THE 107 VOTES.

**A Splendid Tribute to His Ability—Salary Raised—Voted against Association.**

The school directors of McKean County met at the court house in this borough last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent for the ensuing term, fixing his salary and attending to such other business as might come before the meeting.

Every district was represented and on the above and seven ballots to roll call W. H. Davis of Kane was elected [illegible] receiving 95 votes to Mr. Southwell's 12. This is a splendid tribute to Mr. Myers' ability for his opponent he is a very capable and popular man.

Prof. Myers was called upon to make a speech and in a few well chosen words thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. He then brought up the subject of organizing an association to be known as the McKean County Directors Association. This matter was discussed pro and con by a number of the directors and it was finally decided not to form an organization at this time.

The convention then adjourned.

**Washington Letter.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1902.

The long period of waiting on the Senate is approaching an end. The [illegible] under which Republican Senators have allowed [illegible] to [illegible] The orders of Senator Lodge in his capacity of manager on the floor of the Senate of the Philippine Civil bill have been "hold your fire until you see the whites of their eyes," but the whites of a good many Democratic eyeballs are now in view and the first skirmish of the Republican forces was made on Friday by Senator Pritchard of North Carolina. Behind the smoke of Senator Pritchard's skirmish line Mr. Lodge has been getting his big guns into line and to-day at two o'clock they will go into action with telling effect. The Senator from Massachusetts has prepared his speech very carefully and it is calculated to play havoc in the Democratic ranks. Mr. Lodge will admit the atrocities which have been practiced in the Philippines by American soldiers, but he will point out that they all occurred from one and a half to two years ago. Then he will cite the atrocities practised on American soldiers by the Filipinos outrages and barbarities which, to use the Senator's own words, "would make a marble saint thirst for vengeance." Space will not permit an enumeration of the frightful atrocities which have been perpetrated on the American boys and which have made their comrades, crazed with the sight of their brothers' suffering, overstep, in a very few instances, the bounds of civilized warfare. I have seen the Senator's speech and when the American people have read it their horror at the pictures which have been drawn for their imagination by Democratic partisans will be turned to pity, and to gratification that the American forces have shown themselves so tolerant, so merciful and so well disciplined in the face of such frightful provocation. The Democrats have been exultingly contemplating as magnificent material for the campaign will be shorn of its oratorical flowers and made to stand out as partisan vilification of American soldiers, under the furious batteries of the junior Senator from Massachusetts.

The testimony of Messrs. Havemeyer and Donner, respectively president and treasurer of the Sugar Trust, before the Committee on Relations with Cuba, have failed to discover the sensational facts which have been so confidently counted on by the opponents of Cuban reciprocity. The statements of both of these gentlemen, made under oath, have revealed the fact that the trust has no holdings of Cuban sugar and that reciprocity will operate to the disadvantage rather than to the advantage of the trust. Further delay will obviously operate to the advantage of the trust, but Cuban reciprocity, according to their statements, will not. Mr. Mott, purchaser of raw sugar for the company, [illegible] cited with effect the results of admitting free Porto Rican sugars as ample evidence of the benefit to the planters of a reduction of the tariff.

The refusal of the Attorney General to meet in conference the representatives of the beef trust is in entire accordance with the views of the President and with the action already taken by the Department of Justice. Mr. Knox has begun this suit in the belief that the men who compose the trust have violated the law and have conspired to raise the price of a commodity which is important to every consumer. There is nothing about which he wishes to confer. He has brought suit in the courts and the results will speedily be had. He is confident. Because of the position of the Government in connection with low freight rates, it has asked the courts to determine if the Attorney General is correct in his message that the law has been violated. Having been notified that the case will be pressed Mr. Knox will have the courts [illegible] the matter [illegible] quickly.

Pursuant to appropriations [illegible] been disposed of by the House and hopes [illegible] Representatives [illegible] the Philippine government bill, the conference report on the Panama canal bill [illegible] the Naval bill and the General Deficiency bill, the latter already reported and the latter [illegible] Progress on the House calendar

# Stonewall's Last Coup

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

May 23, 1862

[illegible] the combined attack [illegible] second since the [illegible] in May, 1862. The [illegible] had been destroyed. [illegible] was open to [illegible] and Harper's to [illegible] the gold, and Mc[illegible] was pretty closing [illegible] defenses of the Con[illegible]

At [illegible] of the Rappahan[illegible] and McDowell's corps [illegible] was under orders [illegible] and unite with Mc[illegible] of Richmond. In [illegible] valley, west of the [illegible] armies of Banks and [illegible] consisted of railways [illegible] with Washington and [illegible] In an emergency the [illegible] thrown in [illegible] could reach [illegible] rush [illegible] the lines [illegible] Washington [illegible] Valley [illegible] the defenses [illegible] the command of Stonewall Jackson, the [illegible] of Shenandoah [illegible] May. Secretary of War Stanton had [illegible] Jackson [illegible]

Banks, with Ashby on the warpath, was multiplied by two. Ashby let it be known that Jackson was going to attack Banks, and as his troopers were riding down the valley pike toward Banks' front at Strasburg the good people of the region supposed that Jackson was going down the valley too. What the people knew the enemy was quickly in possession of through the medium of scouts, and, according to data inside the Federal lines Jackson was due at Strasburg about May 22. He did not come. But trifles delay an army; perhaps he would be along next day.

After paying his respects to Banks' pickets and giving the impression that Jackson would soon rush headlong down against those impregnable barricades at Strasburg, Ashby vanished from the valley. He led his troopers eastward through the Blue Ridge and the morning of the 23d of May marched around Banks' flank guard at Front Royal, the pass of the railroad from Strasburg to Manassas Junction. This pass Banks had left under guard of Colonel Kenly's Maryland volunteers, with detachments of artillery and cavalry. Kenly had not warning from Strasburg that the crows were coming his way. His pickets were surprised and captured. Then, as he held the Luray road and also despatches [illegible] Banks, he [illegible] Strasburg [illegible] Front Royal [illegible] Jackson's [illegible] Ashby [illegible] Kenly [illegible] Banks [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Ashby [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Ashby [illegible] Jackson [illegible] Ashby

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**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 8, 1902.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See new ad of Palmer Plumbing company in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hyde are keeping house in the flat of the Backus block.

—Brownell Bros. have laid a new walk in front of their Main street property.

—Light weight clothing and Walk Over shoes are advertised by Wm. Monheimer this week.

—One thousand dollars a foot front was recently offered and refused for a lot in the business portion of Oil City.

—H. W. Rubin & Co. have had a new walk and platform laid in front of their business place on Main street.

—Ridgway home talent, under the direction of Prof J. D. Randall, will soon present the operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids."

—Hon. J. C. Sibley sent his personal check for $250 to the Martinsville sufferers the day after the destructive conflagration at that place.

—At Franklin Field on Saturday last the University of Pennsylvania baseball team defeated the Yale College team by a score of 4 to 2. This is the first time since 1894 that these teams have met on the diamond.

—Lost, a pocketbook containing papers of value to owner only, and $1 between Bradford and this place Monday on wagon road to this borough. Finder may keep the money if he will return the rest to W. T. Haxton, Sawyer City, Pa.

—Paderewski was present at a dinner at the White House last week and afterwards he played several selections for the guests. It recalls the old story attributed to Ole Bull, the violin virtuoso, who, on being asked to dine and bring his violin, replied: "My violin does not dine."—Olean Journal.

—The dance given at East Smethport last Saturday night was a howling success. It is said that many important events were held during the evening and that as a final a free-for-all was participated in by the assemblage. It must have been the real thing judging from the "honor marks" worn by the various gladiators.

—Last week the recorder of deeds at Smethport entered a mortgage on the McKean county records for $3,500,000. The mortgage was given by the Pittsburg and Western Railroad company to the Union Trust company of New York city. In the mortgage was included the holdings of the railroad company located in this county.—Bradford Herald.

—A correspondent says that Miss Rosa Taylor of Newton and Dan McQueeney of Mt. Alton eloped on the river for Buffalo one day last week. The correspondent also offers the information that it was a romance in as much as that while Dan is a youth of 20 summers, Rosa is a spinster about ten years older."

—Donovan, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell, was painfully bruised by being struck on the head with a bat in the hands of a companion while playing ball on Friday last. It was at first feared that his skull had been fractured, but happily this fear proved groundless and Donovan is again his bright, vivacious self.

—Smethport needs an officer of the S. P. C. A. Several instances of overdriving and otherwise maltreating horses have come under our observation during the past two weeks. The payment of mere nominal damages is not sufficient punishment for these brutes in human guise. They should be made to suffer the full penalty imposed by law in such cases.

—Coudersport is furnishing the sand to supply the glass factory at Eldred and most of the sand for the Appert and also the window glass factory at Port Allegany. We ought to have those factories here instead of sending our glass rock away.—Potter Democrat. And both Coudersport and Port Allegany are using gas that should rightfully belong to Smethport.

—Imaginative correspondents, pandering to sensationalism, are doing Olean incalculable injury in exaggerating the smallpox situation. There are not any considerable number of cases of the disease in the city and they are of a mild form. The health officers hope to keep the disease in check. There is nothing in the situation to justify great alarm, or an interruption of the cordial business relations which the city enjoys with neighboring towns and villages.—Olean Times.

### A Royal Tragedy.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keepers and, dabbling her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband, while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost was believed to appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

### The Attraction.

Gladstone told Lord Ronald Gower that once when he visited Rome he accidentally met Macaulay, who introduced himself to the statesman. On Macaulay's telling him that he took a daily walk in St. Peter's, Gladstone asked him what most attracted him in that place. "The temperature," was the answer.

Subscribe for the MINER.

## HER LOST DIARY.

**The Plaguy Thing Had All Her Dearest Secrets Recorded Therein.**

"Dicky!" Kate shrugged the pretty young lady, and her eyes, as she spoke, drawn the evening with a confession. "Dicky! Don't you say dicky to me again. What do you know about it, Kate?"

"Nothing, only that you told me that you had commenced keeping a diary, as usual, and I supposed you had dropped it at the end of a month, as usual. I didn't mean to throw you into hysterics."

"Kate, don't you ever breathe a word of it, but I've lost that diary; dropped it somewhere on the street. And the plaguy thing has all my dearest secrets in it. I wrote just what I thought too. It just sends me crazy. There it is in black and white that Hattie is turning green from jealousy, that Charley is just too sweet to live and that Fred hasn't sense enough to talk more than three minutes unless he rehearses in advance."

"Why don't you advertise and offer a reward?"

"Indeed, I won't. I never want to see the thing again. If any one returns it, I shall declare that it's a forgery from beginning to end. I'll never own up the longest day I live."

"What did you say about me, Edith?"

"Oh, I don't just remember, but something nice. You can depend on that, for you're my very dearest friend."

"I can help your memory. You wrote that I was the most inquisitive little miss in the city and that I thanked to my special business to look after other people's business. Here's your diary. You left it at our house, and Tommy spoiled one page of it before I knew what he was doing. Read after noon."

Then they looked at each other, both began to cry, fell into each other's arms and in five minutes were as much chums as ever. Kansas City Journal.

### Sulphur and Silver.

A sailor by the name of Jones, the other day took out of his pocket some yellow coins that had a strange look to him and a clerk said to him, "What makes your money so yellow, Jack?" "Well," replied the mariner, "we just got in with a cargo of fuel oil. It's the oil that turned my money yellow. Fuel oil has that effect on every kind of metal. You ought to be on a fuel oil steamer some time. It would surprise you to see the cabin silverware, the kitchen tins and every blessed bit of metal on board all having the jaundiced look. There is sulphur in fuel oil, and it's this sulphur that does the yellowing. Nitric acid will bring back the original color again." Philadelphia Record.

### With All My Worldly Goods.

A minister whose first parish was in the backwoods of the west some years ago says that he once married a very seedy looking bridegroom to a buxom girl of perhaps twenty years. The ceremony was performed in the log cabin home of the bride's parents and there were many guests present. When the bridegroom repeated the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a tall, lank fellow with a huge tobacco cud in his bulging cheek drawled out aurally:

"Thar goes Hank's best terrier, by gum!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Knew Her.

He—So you know my wife?

She—Oh, very well indeed.

He—I wasn't aware you had met.

She—We haven't, but I have a maid who was employed in your house for two months.—Illustrated Bits.

### A Child's Phrase.

He was only four and convalescent from the grip. Leaning his little head on his mother's arm, he said wearily, "Oh, mamma, I feel like a broken toy!"—Boston Herald.


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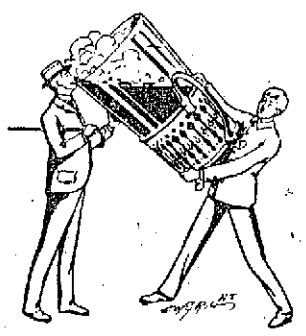

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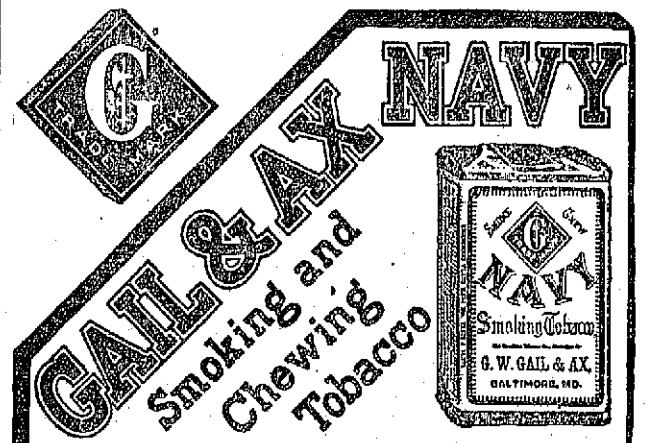


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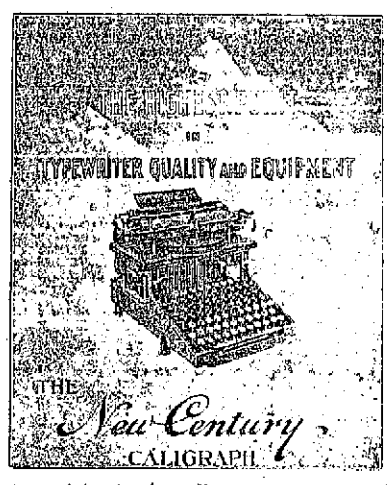


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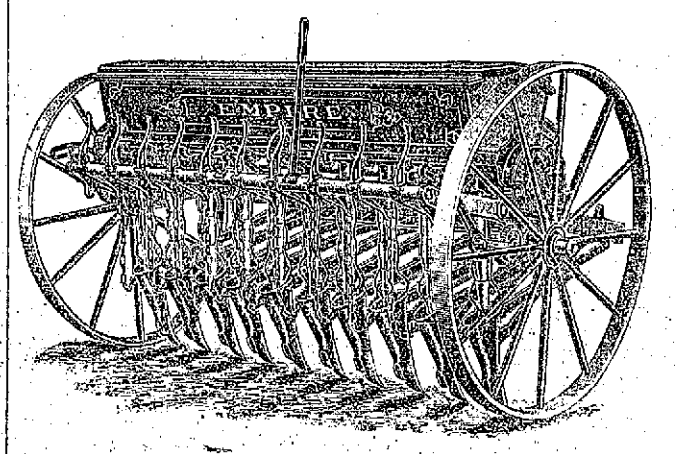

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## Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—I kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., [illegible] 1902


Smethport, Thursday, May 8, 1902.


FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER,
(Subject to district conference.)

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
J. M. McELROY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
E. C. PARTLE,
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

At Bad Axe on Friday night an effigy of Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York was hung by union men in that town.

A BRAND new plan to advance the cost of living is reported. It is the result of combined beef trusts and railroad rate agreements. The plan is to put up the price of beef to consumers in such a way that the cause will not be suspected.

WHO HAS the power for the heavy addition to the cost of an ordinary suit of clothes which the Tariff is not to be used as a Tariff is asking. The poor Trust is trying to put up the wool schedule on England and it is completely up in the air. The British dealers seem to be as helpless as our own people to prevent this. Within the past few days London beef prices, it is said, have led New York prices by as much as two cents a pound. One cent would probably cover the cost of ocean transportation, so that it would appear that the Beef Trust was drawing tribute rather more heavily from its British than from its American patrons.—Boston Journal.

A COUDERSPORT special dated May 6 says: The Republican County Convention held here to-day, was harmonious and peaceful. The results attained in the primaries, as already reported, were confirmed by the official action of the convention. John Ormerod is the party's candidate for Judge. Congressman Deemer is the county's choice on the Republican side for re-election, the convention granting him the right to name his own conferees. The delegates to the State Republican Convention, Messrs. F. S. Logue and G. C. Marion, will attend that gathering uninstructed. Resolutions which had been prepared by friends of Elkins, were not adopted. It is generally understood that Quay influences predominated in to-day's proceedings.

REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON, retired, died at his home in Washington, D. C., at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days, and Tuesday suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the Admiral breathed his last, were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieut. Cluverius, the Admiral's married daughter, Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson, Dr. Dixon, the attending physician and nurses and attendants. Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain. While no definite arrangements have as yet been made concerning the funeral ceremonies, it is probable they will take place to-day at the Church of the Covenant in Washington. The remains will be taken to the Admiral's old home at Palmyra, N. Y., for interment.

### Home to Roost.

What the House has done for Cubans, surely the House can be moved to do for Americans.

Off with the Tariff on Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork!—New York American and Journal.

Thus one of the yellowest of yellows brings home to roost our brood of Tariff tinkering chickens. Prices in Cuba of sugar and tobacco were too low. Therefore tinker the Tariff. It was done. Prices of meat in the United States are too high. Therefore, tinker the Tariff. If the thing can be done for aliens and outsiders it can surely be done for our own people. Pinheaded leadership has shown the way and yellow journalism has caught on.—American Economist.

### NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians, having been duly filed in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of June A. D., 1902:

First and final account of W. F. Specht, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Dehn, deceased.

Second account of J. B. Steele and D. R. Jones, executors of the last Will and Testament of C. B. Whitehead, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Fox, executor of the last Will and Testament of Patrick McNamara, deceased.

First and final account of David A. Parcells executor of the last Will and Testament of James F. Bonds, deceased.

First and final account of S. H. Cleveland and F. E. Cleveland, Administrators of the estate of Horace Cleveland, deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Allen, Administrator of the estate of David H. Rook deceased.

First and final account of J. D. Wescott, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Wescott, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Fox, Administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Hughes, deceased.

First and final account of E. A. Boyne, Administrator of the estate of Curtis H. Foster, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Peterson, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Pearson, deceased.

First and final account of Sarah E. Hoyt, Administratrix of the estate of W. S. Hoyt, deceased.

First and final account of Walter J. Russell, Administrator of the estate of Ethel L. Erwin, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Davis and W. Lin. H. Pettit, Administrators of the estate of John S. Davis, deceased.

First and final account of F. D. Wood, Administrator of the estate of E. W. Cooper deceased.

First and final account of Hattie L. Arthur, Administratrix of the estate of Ellis L. Kline, deceased.

First and final account of Edgar D. Prosser, Administrator of the estate of George H. Prosser, deceased.

First and final account of Lottie Seymour, Administratrix of the estate of Orville W. Thurston, deceased.

First and final account of L. B. Watkins, Administrator of the estate of Rachael M. Lyon, deceased.

First and final account of Edwin E. Taft, Guardian of Bessie L. Hamlin, minor child of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of L. A. Curtiss, Trustee of Annie L. Bingham, late wife of W. W. Bingham, deceased.

First and final account of J. D. Fox, Guardian of Cora Belle Richardson, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas Mundle, Administrator of Ira J. Davis, minor child of Agnes Davis, deceased.

First and final account of James H. Buck, Executor of Harriet B. Brown, late wife of Harriet J. Brown, deceased, by Rose Ann Buck, Administratrix of James H. Buck, deceased.

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GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 7th, 1902.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 28, December Term, 1901.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lewis L. McKelvey of the Sheriff of said county, by his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lucy F. McKay.

We therefore command you, the said Lucy F. McKay, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of the said Lewis L. McKelvey, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lewis L. McKelvey, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.
Barry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 11, D. C. Term, 1902.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alice Mary McNamara did on the 8th day of November, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John J. McNamara.

We therefore command you, the said John J. McNamara that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Alice Mary McNamara and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice Mary McNamara, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.
L. E. Judd, Libellant's Attorney.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 65, December Term, 1901.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith L. Seobey did, on the 23rd day of October, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William C. Seobey.

We therefore command you, the said William C. Seobey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Alice L. Seobey and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice L. Seobey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARK, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.
Barry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.

### Ordinance No. —

Entitled, An ordinance to establish a public or trunk sewer in Mill and Willow streets, and to provide for the cost of constructing same.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport, in the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. To conserve the health of the inhabitants of the borough of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a public or trunk sewer shall be constructed and laid in Mill and Willow streets, to begin at the junction of Center and Mill streets, thence running down Mill and Willow streets to the east end of Willow street and thence connecting for outlet into Marvin creek at or near five hundred feet east of east end of Willow street, all within said borough, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Paul Lyon, engineer.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such public or trunk sewer, the Town Council desires to increase the indebtedness of said borough of Smethport in the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction, which sum will increase the indebtedness of said borough to more than two, but to less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof, provided the assent of the electors of said borough can be had to such increase of indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the Council and notice to the electors.

JOHN M. VOORHEES,
President of Council.

Attest:
L. ELLIS T. COLEGROVE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved this 7th day of May, A. D. 1902
F. W. BROWNELL,
Chief Burgess.


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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Melissa Wightman, late of Annin township, McKean Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to I. W. Timms, residing in Annin Creek, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

I. W. TIMMS, Adm'r.

Annin Creek, Pa., March 25, 1902

When we say fresh we mean fresh—FRESH. You want no other kind. If you buy of us you will get no other. Just now we are getting in daily

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**D. C. YOUNG,**
SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

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Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1902


LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See Pell Bros.' new ad.

—Gas ranges are advertised by Holmes & Gilfillan.

—Cut that notch in your fish pole before you go out again.

—Fry & Herzog offer six specials in their new ad this week.

—The concert at the Methodist church last week was most successful.

—A number of the young people gave an impromptu dance at the hose house Monday evening.

—We still have a few packages of seeds for our patrons. Call and get some if you have not been supplied.

—The prosecution against the beef trust is slow, but we all hope it will get there in time—that is before we starve.

—The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. have placed a handsome new copper name plate on the front of their establishment.

—The Ridgway Advocate has a new Babcock "standard" Printing press, same as the one on which the Miner is printed.

—While examining John P. Stafford of Brooklyn for life insurance the doctors found that his heart was located on his right side.

—An ordinance for the building of a trunk sewer on Willow street in this borough will be found in another column of this issue.

—Lost, a pair of gold bowed spectacles on Upper Main street on Monday. Suitable reward will be paid for their return to this office.

—It is reported that the difficulties between the anthracite mine owners and the miners have been settled and that there will be no strike.

—Burt Fulton, a snapper in the upper factory, had his left hand badly cut on a cylinder last Thursday afternoon. Several stitches were necessary to close up the wound.

—Waldo Sasse is playing second base for the Williamsport State League team. "Babe" is giving a good account at that position and will probably stay there during the summer.

—Dr. J. O. Blacklock attempted to drive a team across the railroad track at Limestone ahead of an engine Tuesday. The result was two dead horses and the doctor was badly shaken up.

—The Mt. Jewett High School will hold their commencement exercises as follows: "Grade Night" Friday evening, May 9; baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning and graduating exercises, Tuesday evening.

—We wish to make an apology for the small amount of space devoted to home news this week. Sickness at the force and a press of job printing at a late hour made it impossible to avoid this week.

—None of the three men arrested for illegal trout fishing were readers of the MINER. Had they been and paid attention to our warning they would be gainers to the amount of over $225 in money or liberty.

—Miss Martha Hasbrook gave a dinner at the Hotel Imperial last Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Gale Hawley of Syracuse, N. Y. Covers were laid for ten and a very pleasant time was had by all.

—Next Sunday being the anniversary of the Epworth League, the Rev. Patterson's sermon in the morning will be on "Young People in the Church." In the evening the stories of a number of old time hymns will be told and the hymns sung.

—Sidney E. Fish, the popular shoe dealer of Olean, has a new ad in this issue. He carries a first class line of fashionable and durable shoes and it will pay you well to give him a call when shopping in the city of natural advantages.

—Frank Fitch was taken to Smethport yesterday and lodged in the county jail to await trial on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by his wife, Nora Fitch. The latter is a full-blooded negro and the defendant is white.—Bradford Era.

—Two costly silver and glass cruets have been added to the altar vessels of St. Luke's church. They bear the inscription, "In Memoriam W. D. Gallup, ob. Sept. 11, 1900, aet 54 yrs. R. I. P." The styles and designs are very handsome and correct in every detail.

—May day entertainment this evening at the Methodist chapel. There are forty girls and boys taking part in these May songs, games, drills, recitations, marches, "crowning of the May queen" and "braiding of the May pole." Admission, children 10 cents, adults 15 cents. It is for the benefit of the piano fund.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The anthems will be, "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting," from Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption," and Sir John Stainer's "Leave Us Not." An address will be made before the graduating class of the High School at the morning service.

—Jacob Cass of the Line county court has issued a license to sell liquor at Limited, a village of 12 souls, at Endeavor, and Edward LeRoy of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was persecuted at the Bear City on June 2, 1902. The petition for the remonstrance was granted on the ground that the wife was under age at the time of the ceremony. The plaintiff's maiden name is restored to her by the decree. Miss Locke, who is aged 15 years, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke of No. 36 Chestnut street, this city.—Era.

—Leo Patterson and Frank Morris, two glass workers, hired a rig from Palmer & Dodge Saturday. On their return that evening the horse or the driver, upon reaching Upper Main street, decided that the sidewalk was better than the road and they attempted to drive over the promenade. The shade trees on the side became obstructive to their path and the outfit was disastrously "piped." Officer Welch cleaned up the "pi" and the careless ones regained their liberty upon the payment of $100.

—"Kid" Richardson and George Wall were arrested on Sunday morning last charged with conspiracy and assisting in abducting a young girl from her home. After his arrest Richardson informed the parents that the missing girl was in Perry, N. Y., and she was brought home Tuesday evening. At the hearing Wednesday the young men were released for want of sufficient evidence. It is said that an important witness has important business out of the state and in order to get a witness to Smethport there may be no arrests made.

PERSONAL MENTION

Stuart W. Parkin had business in Kane Monday.

Miss Ada Harding visited friends in Port Allegany Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Harding visited friends in Port Allegany Sunday.

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# JIM'S STRATAGEM

By Emile L. Atherton

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The installment house lay at the bottom of the hoodle. Mrs. Mitchell, yielding to seductive advertisements, furnished the third story front and found herself obliged to rent the room to meet the weekly payments.

The roomer introduced himself as Mr. James Pearley, entry clerk at the Empire department store. His fellow clerks called him dressy. Mrs. Mitchell stood somewhat in awe of his frock coat and silk hat. Mary pronounced his taste in ties as "just lovely." And Jim Hollis? What he thought of Pearley and what he said at times are not for publication.

The circle of society in which the Mitchells and Hollises moved did not consider the formal announcement of an engagement necessary, but that a wedding would follow Jim's years of devotion to Mary none of their acquaintances doubted that is, until Mr. Pearley rented the third story front.

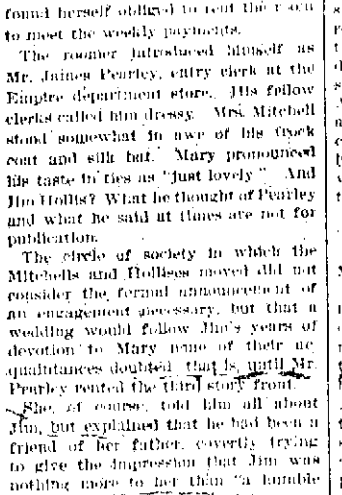
She, of course, told him all about Jim, but explained that he had been a friend of her father, covertly trying to give the impression that Jim was nothing more to her than "a humble relyed."

When Jim called one Sunday, Mary had gone to church with Mr. Pearley.

He didn't feel jealous exactly, just hurt and depressed. He realized that he looked clumsy in his Sunday best clothes, and his gloves were wet with perspiration. He was aware that his necktie was never just right, because Mary always criticised it. It seemed that styles in ties changed over night.

Jim regarded his work as very ordinary also. He was glad to know that Hogan's ship rigging firm considered him their smartest man. The most difficult and dangerous pieces of work were his by right. This did not make him look less like a fool in a high hat and fur that reason he could find no nearer to Mary. It is doubtful if he would ever have known how to solve the problem if one of the daily papers had not sent a reporter to write up the rigger's trade. Jim was dumfounded at the reporter's admiration.

"Why," he explained afterward, "when I dropped down a halyard from



HE LED HER UP STAIRS.

the crosstrees to the deck, he grabbed hold of my hand and told me not to do it again, that he'd got the idea, and he didn't want me to risk my life unnecessarily. Say, I nearly fell down! And when I told him how much I made in a good season he broke the point off his pencil he was so astonished. 'Why,' he says, 'that's about double what a bookkeeper makes.' I asked him what he pulled out of his trade, and he said that forty was his limit."

The conversation with the reporter showed Jim relative values as applied to himself and Pearley, then he went to see Mary.

He found Mr. Pearley before him, and Mary introduced them in her grandest manner.

"I'm proud to make you acquainted with my friend Mr. Pearley." And then to Mr. Pearley, "This is our old family friend, Jim Hollis, I told you about."

Jim sat out the evening somehow, his mind apparently working double. He heard dimly the flippant conversation led by Mr. Pearley and at times tried to join in the topics which seemed to entertain Mary. But all the while he was thinking how he could onthank this "saffron colored counter juniper," as he dubbed Pearley. It was not until he rose to leave that the inspiration came to him. He recalled his chat with the newspaper reporter and spoke firmly, so firmly that Mary looked a bit astonished, then worried.

"I want to see you about something most particular tomorrow, Mary. Meet me at Grey's drugstore by the soda fountain. Don't fail me."

In a vague way Mary realized that Mr. Pearley would have called for her; that this was another evidence of Jim's lack of good manners, but she held her peace. Something in Jim's expression and a sudden memory of his patient years of waiting made it impossible for her to refuse his request.

The next morning Jim took Mary to the Empire department store. He made no explanations, but led her up stairs to a point where they could see the expert handlers of money make change and dispatch the cash carriers. And beyond these stood Pearley. He had his coat off and paper pinned around his cuffs. His handkerchief was tucked about his collar, and a woman with a hard face was "slanging him," as Jim put it. When she left, a young person with pale, pompadoured hair and an indolent manner took up the cry: "Say, Mr. Pearley, you're a gem! I guess you must be dabbling in love from the bulls you make. This is the third identical time you've brought me up here this morning. Now, say, if Mr. Moses hears of this, out you'll go."

Mr. Pearley did not answer, but wiped the perspiration from his streaked and worried brow with one hand while he drove his pen with the other. Mary was silent and fairly jumped when Jim said: "Say, Mary, meet me at our docks after supper tonight. We have a Spanish bark to rig, and I'll be through about 8. You'll come, won't you?"

Mary nodded her head and looked back at Pearley, and when she turned Jim was gone.

At 7:30 she was at the appointed place. A full rigged ship lay at the dock; its hull dark in shadow, but its shrouds and rigging thrown into bold relief by a searchlight. And there on the crosstrees, balancing himself with dexterous grace, was Jim. He was shouting orders at the top of his voice. And then Mary saw the well dressed and much revered Mr. Hogan point his cane at Jim and call out: "Say, Hollis, have you got that mainsail bulgard wove right in that block? It looks twisted from here."

"All right, Mr. Hogan!" shouted Jim. "I did it myself."

"That's the boy for my money," said Mr. Hogan as he moved away.

"And I think," said Mary reflectively to herself, raising her straight little eyebrows and pursing out her cherry red lips, "I think he's the boy for mine too." He can't wear a necktie right, but he don't let any woman jaw him."

And when Jim offered her his arm as they walked away half an hour later she said fondly, "Jimmie, you're my steady still, ain't you?" And if the policeman hadn't turned his head the other way he would have seen Jim kiss her.

### Three Royal Tennis.

The "Greville Memoirs" tells this story of King William IV. of England and the Duke of Cumberland, his brother. "During dinner cod values were heard which soon became more vehement. Both brothers had drunk very much wine and the duke had lost his temper and his head. Then for the first time King William suspected the fact which from that time was never out of Duke Ernest's mind, that he ought to be the next king of England should the male children survive his brother, William IV. The duke, rising, said 'Call to the toast.' I am proposing a toast. The king's health.' 'God save the king.' The toast came in and drank it. Then the duke said 'May I also, sir, propose the next toast?' 'Name it, your grace,' replied the king. 'The king's heir,' proudly said the duke, 'and God bless him.'

"A dead silence followed. Then the king, collecting all his energies and wits, stood up and called out. 'The king's heir. God bless her.' Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed, 'My crown came with a kiss, and my crown will go to a kiss.' Every one noticed that the duke did not drink the toast. He left the room abruptly."

### Peter the Great and Beards.

Peter the Great thought to civilize his savages by making them shave and imposed a tax of 100 rubles on the wealthy and middle classes and a copeck on peasants and laborers. Now, it was a superstition among the pagan people that no beardless son of Adam could ever enter heaven, and, being obliged to part with their beards, the great majority treasured up their hair to be buried with their bodies. In dealing with his soldiers the great Peter enlisted the aid of the priests, who cunningly pointed out the fact that they were going to fight the bearded Turk and that their patron, St. Nicholas, would be unable to distinguish them from their enemies unless they sacrificed their beards.

This was all right, and the beards of the beloved Russians went down before the razor in deference to St. Nicholas. But, unluckily for the priests, the next little war happened to be with the Swedes, who wore no beards, and thus it was that the Russian soldiers demanded to be allowed to abjure the razor, so that the holy Nicholas might have no difficulty in arranging for their protection.

### From the Romans.

"Put your right foot foremost" is a piece of advice that has been offered to most folk, young and old, in the course of their lives. It is generally equivalent to saying, "Now's your chance; do your very best and show what you are capable of." Like a great many common phrases, this expression has an old origin. In the days of ancient Rome, when people were usually the slaves of some superstition or other, it was thought to be unlucky to cross the threshold of a house with the left foot first; consequently a boy was placed at the door of the mansion to remind visitors that they were to put their right foot foremost. The use of the phrase in the wider sense became obvious.

### Dreading the Future.

A little girl was recently found crying bitterly on her tenth birthday. When questioned, she announced between sobs the cause of her tears, "I am ten today (sob), and it's only thirty years more (sob) to forty, and then I'll have to die."

Poor child! When she is forty, she will say, "Ten whole years before fifty, and that is not so very old." The intolerance of youth is not more certain than the tolerance of age.

### The Lost Patient.

Dr. Lancet—It is hard to lose a patient.

"Speaking of Guptstill, I suppose. Is he dead?"

Dr. Lancet—Dead? No, confound him! He has gone and got well.—Boston Transcript.

### Thanks to the Apple, She's Clothed.

Tess—I detest apples, don't you?

Jess—Oh, no. Every time I put on a nice new gown I'm thankful that there was an apple for Eve to eat.—Philadelphia Press.

### More Work Than Play.

"Does she play whist?"

"No. She makes the worst work of it you ever saw."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## HONEY AS A FOOD.

### It Is of Great Value as a Medicine and Highly Nutritious.

Starch and sugar when eaten undergo a digestive change before they are assimilated. In honey this change has been made to a considerable extent by the bees. It is easy of assimilation and concentrated and furnishes the same element of nutrition as sugar and starch. Imparts warmth and energy. As a medicine honey has great value and many uses. It is excellent in chest lung and throat affections and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil, occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children, who have more natural appetites, generally prefer it to butter. Honey is laxative and sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy. It has much the same effect as wine or stimulants, without the injurious effects, and is unequaled in mead and harvest drinks. As an external application it is irritating when clear and soothing when diluted. In many places it is much appreciated as a remedy for croup and colds. In preserving fruit the formic acid it contains makes a better preservative than sugar sirup, and it is also used in cooking and confectionery.

In early times, it is said, Palestine flowed with milk and honey, but we have far more of both today than the people of any age ever had. Honey does not injure the teeth as candies do. —Health.

### Patti Made His Reputation.

Adelina Patti was not always such a "good mine" to managers as some may suppose, says Leslie's Weekly. When she visited New York in 1881, her manager, Signor Lago, overreached himself by starting out on a ten dollar admission basis, and the venture was a financial failure, notwithstanding Patti's great artistic success. She sang to a fourteen hundred dollar house on the first night and on the second to $400. She got discouraged as it was her own venture, and gave it up.

The late Henry E. Abbey, who was bold in his speculations, then engaged her and her company at $5,000 per concert. He began at Wallack's old theater at Thirteenth street, giving scenes of opera, and the concerts there averaged over $7,000 a performance, but he lost in the out of town concerts $20,000.

A little later, being asked by De Vivo to take Patti to San Francisco, Abbey replied: "My dear De Vivo, I have got enough of Patti. I lost $20,000, but I made a reputation."

### Those Who Fought and Ran Away.

During the Spanish-American war, at the recruiting station in St. Louis, the following, as related in the Galveston News, took place between a recruiting officer and an applicant who was of Irish nationality:

R. O.—How old are you?

I. R. Don't know, but Oi must be auld enough.

R. O.—Have you ever been in the army?

I. R. Yis, sor.

R. O. Have you ever been in any battles?

I. R.—Oi have.

R. O.—What ones?

I. R. Ol've been in all av them.

R. O.—Were you in the battle of Bull Run?

I. R.—Oi was.

R. O.—Did you run?

I. R.—You bet Oi did, and them poor divils that didn't run are there yet.

### Venetian Hospitality.

Whatever might have been said against the Venetians, they were a hospitable people—this, too, in small as well as in great matters. When, for example, in 1476, an embassador from the khan of Tartary visited the city and it was known that the khan and his suit carried but one shirt apiece in their bags, the senate formally voted 20 ducats that they might be provided with additional shirts, which were accordingly made "alla tartaresca" and presented. We can imagine how the good councilors and citizens would enjoy this kindly little jest.

### Pinned Faith to Plymouth Rock.

The dominance of New England sentiment in matters of ancestry and early history was illustrated at a certain meeting of women in New York the other day when the first English settlement was spoken of as having been made in Jamestown, Va.

"Why, I always thought it was in Plymouth rock!" exclaimed a daughter of New England. "And so did I." "And I," echoed others, at least half of the women present, all of them supposed to be well educated persons, being of that opinion.

### Not True to Nature.

A favorite joke in cheap theatricals is a gay old man who is running around after the young and pretty girls. It's not true to nature. Young and pretty girls soon tire of an old man. They do not pay him any attention and say things that hurt his feelings. Old men are rarely gay, but they are usually bilious.—Atchison Globe.

### Belated.

"Is th' thrain gone?" gasped Pat as he rushed into the station.

"It is," replied the agent calmly.

"Phwy didn't yez tell me that whin Oi wns here yiste'day, awn Oi wudn't av bruk me neck runnin'."—Ohio State Journal.

### Owning Up.

Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?

Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other.

### Its Recommendation.

Customer—Are you sure this is a good cookbook?

Salesman—Yes, indeed. They're talking of dramatizing it.—Judge.

### Sad Reflection.

It happens quite frequently that the self made man has a son who is simply tailor made.—Puck.

## TWO MEN AND A MORAL.

### An Incident That Supplies Considerable Food For Thought.

There ought to do and not to leave the others undone.

A pale young man sat down on a bench in the park. He put a torn bag of tools under the bench.

A small, red faced man came behind him. He stooped to steal the bag.

The pale man turned and said in a slow, tired way: "Drop that. It ain't worth stealing."

The ruddy man said, "Not if you're lookin'."

The pale man set the bag at his feet and said:

"It's a poor business you're in."

"You don't look as if yours was any better." He sat down. "What's your calling?"

"I'm an ironworker; bridge work."

"Don't look strong enough."

"That's so. I'm just out of the hospital; got hurt three months ago."

"I'm just out of hospital, too," he grinned.

"What hospital?"

"Sing Sing."

"What? Jail?"

"Yes; not bad in winter, either. There's a society helps a fellow after you quit that hospital. Gives you good clothes too."

"Clothes? Is that so?"

"Gets you work"—

"Work—good God! I wish they'd get me some."

"You ain't had enough. Go and grab somethin'. Get a short sentence; first crime. Come out and get looked after by nice ladies."

"My God!"

"Didn't they do nothin' for you when you got out of that hospital?"

"No! Why the devil should they? I'm only an honest mechanic. Are you going?"

"Yes. I've got to go after that job. It'll give me time to look about me. Gosh, but you look hard! Goodby."

The ruddy man rose, looked back, jingled the few coins in his pocket, hesitated and walked away whistling.

The pale man sat up on the bench, staring down at the ragged bag of tools at his feet.—By Wells Mitchell in Century.

## SOME WRITERS.

Buffon wrote in lace ruffles and Alexandre Dumas in shirt sleeves.

Milton composed his "Paradise Lost" on a large armchair, with his head thrown back.

Bret Harte's first literary success was a little book called "Condensed Novels," in which he parodied some prominent novelists of the day.

Austin Dobson, the poet, wanted in early life to be an engineer and was preparing for that profession when his parents persuaded him to enter the civil service.

When Fox had eaten heartily, he would retire to his study, envelop his head in a napkin soaked in vinegar and water and work sometimes ten hours in succession.

Allison is said to have consumed twenty-four years in the preparation of his "History of Europe," but many important literary enterprises were also carried on by him during this time.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Lancashire lead mines, in the Manx mountains, in place of a young man who was ill to keep the young fellow's position for him.

Mrs. Bolton, the Indiana composer of the once popular song "Paddle Your Own Canoe," received the inspiration to write while sewing and fitting the first carpets for the old statehouse of Indiana.

### A College Man and a Quotation.

Some one once said, "A Harvard man knows all literature but the Bible," a startlingly sweeping generality, but not without truth so far as the Bible is concerned. A case in point came to light the other day. Two Harvard men were reading together some famous modern orations, one of them a eulogy. The eulogy closed with the words: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

"What a beautiful close!" exclaimed one of the students enthusiastically. "The man who wrote such a sentence as that proves that the grand style in prose did not die with the eighteenth century."

It should be added in fairness that the other student was a churchman and said nothing.—New York Tribune.

### "It's the Cut."

An aged country rector who had an old tailor as his clerk, returning from his church one Sunday with the latter, thus addressed him:

"Thomas, I cannot think how it is that our church should be getting thinner and thinner, for I am sure I preach as well as ever I did and ought to have far more experience than I had when I first came among you."

"Indeed," replied Thomas. "I'll tell you what; old parsons nowadays are just like old tailors, for I'm sure I sew as well as ever I did in my life, and the cloth is the same, but it's the cut, sir, ah! it's the new cut."—Pearson's.

### Diogenes and Dogs.

Diogenes died from the bite of a dog, and his last request to the neighbors was that they throw his body into the alley for the dogs to eat, but they refused to do so and gave him a noble funeral and erected a monument in his honor, upon which was carved the figure of a dog, the symbol of his life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinflint has his troubles!

Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money.

Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.—Boston Post.

### Out of His Own Mouth.

He—Wise men hesitate. Only fools are certain.

She—Are you sure?

He—I'm quite certain of it!

Then she laughed.—New York Herald.

There is no fluctuation in the price of wild oats.—Philadelphia Record.

## AN INCENSE PARTY.

### Odd Etiquette of an Interesting Japanese Function.

If you ever receive an invitation to a Japanese incense party, accept it promptly and thankfully. It has no counterpart in our own social system and is as merry and pleasant an affair as can be imagined. The people of the mikado's land have trained the nostrils for generations the same as we have trained the eye and ear, and they display a skill which at times is startling to a westerner. There is an odd etiquette to be followed in these social affairs. For the twenty-four hours preceding the party each guest must avoid the use of anything which can produce any odor whatever. Scented soaps, perfumes, odorous foods and even spices must be avoided. These prevent the user from smelling accurately and also interfere with the other members of the party.

When you dress, be careful to put on no garment that has been kept in the neighborhood of camphor wood, tobacco, bouquets, dried blossoms or scented powder. When you reach the house of your host, enter it as softly as you can and as slowly as possible. This is to prevent making a draft by the movement of your own body. Be equally leisurely in opening and closing doors, as a quick movement induces a sudden rush of air. In the drawing room the hostess burns a series of incenses, usually four or five in number. Each guest is allowed to take three sniffs of each incense and must then put down its name and number on a card. Each of the four or five incenses is burned two or three times, so that the number of cards will vary from eight to fifteen. At the end the cards are laid out on the table, and the hostess reads the names of the incenses employed, which are checked off upon the cards. The guest who has guessed the largest number receives a pretty prize, which is sometimes silver or bronze incense burner, cigarette or carving. Among the Japanese the average woman guesses correctly about six times in ten, while with the American women the ratio is three in ten.—New York Post.

### Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps."

"You can't?" said the housewife in surprise. "Why, you just told me that you were so hungry you could eat a house."

"Yes, mum; but I meant a porter house."—Chicago News.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When Zeb Johnson, Farmer Jones' hired man, came to the end of a row of corn, he took a seat on a stump to think things over. He realized that he couldn't glean much consolation from mere thinking, but a crisis was to be faced.

The evening before, after having courted Jennie Taylor, the daughter of another farmer, for a year or more, he had asked her to marry him and had been refused. Zeb's courting had consisted of escorting Jennie to a Fourth of July celebration, a circus, and a cornhusking. The interval had been filled in by what he called "sizing around" and declaring to himself that she was the sweetest and handsomest girl in all the world.

There wasn't the slightest doubt in his mind that he loved her, and he was equally sure that he was loved in return. It was therefore with a feeling of supreme confidence in the success of his errand that he had dropped into Taylor's and tried to keep his blushes back and his feet on the floor as he said:

"Jennie, I was just thinking that we ought to get married in the fall."

"Oh, you were?" she replied, looking up at him.

"Yes. I couldn't keep you any more if we was to court for five years."

"Who's been courting?"

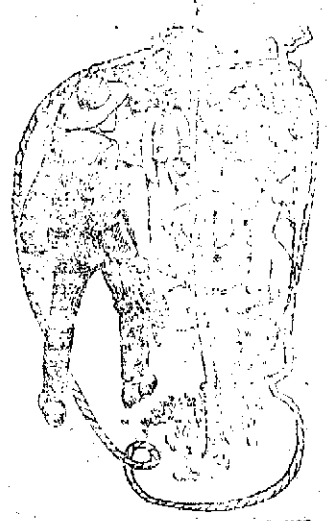
"We have, of course, and I want to say"

"No, it shall be death," said Zeb as he rose from the stump. "I'm lop shouldered, knee sprung and humpbacked, and I couldn't be a hero if I was paid a hundred dollars a month. There's nothing left but to hang myself."

He went to the barn, procured a rope and started for the woods. He had selected the tree and the limb. In a little glade stood a white beech tree, and there, amid the songs of birds and the rustling leaves of the wild grape, the rope should choke the life out of him and his body should be left to swing in the summer breeze.

While Zeb was after the rope things were happening in that little glade. Three tramps who had broken jail six miles away the previous evening were in hiding, and Miss Jennie had wandered into the woods to study botany and wonder when that armored knight would make his appearance. She was thinking of guerdons and lances and squires and steeds when she confronted the three tough specimens of humanity.

Their very first words proved that they were not chevaliers. There was nothing suave and gentle and courteous about the way they ordered her to sit down and keep her mouth shut. She had blundered upon them, and they didn't propose to let her go and have the police before they were ready [illegible]



ZEB SAW THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

You are a real good fellow, Zeb, but you are no hero. I think Lucinda Jackson would make you a good wife. Don't blame me, Zeb, and don't get desperate and jump off the barn. I know you want to talk for an hour or two yet, but it wouldn't do any good. Good night, Zeb. The sooner you shine up to Lucinda the quicker you can ask her to marry you."

Zeb Johnson went home a stricken man. In a dim way he knew what Jennie sighed for. She was looking for an armored knight to come along on a prancing coal black steed and kill three or four villains and bear her off on his saddle. Zeb had no armor, no coal black steed, no desire to kill. He was simply out of it.

He sat on the stump and thought hard, but no consolation came to him. The best thing he could get out of it was a grave under a willow tree, a grave over which Jennie might come and weep when tired of waiting for her knight.

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"Now, of course, I'll be true and I want to [illegible]

had a bad quarter of an hour of it and her knight came not.

Zeb [illegible] Lucinda. He came with [illegible] and [illegible] is going [illegible] Lucinda [illegible] Zeb [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

## Correspondence.

### KANESHOLM.

The young measles and some of the older ones gave little Minnie Swanson, who is shut in just now, a surprise on Saturday evening, April 26th and made her happy by presenting her with a large doll. Ice cream and cake were served to all. The children had a pleasant evening.

Your scribe did not distort the facts about the busybodies and the postoffice, or in plain English, lie. The writer has a letter in his possession direct from Washington giving the names of the parties. Neither did he lie about the carrier route.

Peter Swanson visited Kane on Monday last. Mr. Swanson has not been well all winter. He has been under the care of the doctor but is very much improved and walked more than half way home from Kane.

Misses Mary E. and Annie L. Wilkins drove to Kane Sunday evening to hear Rev. Shelly preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Kane High school Class of 1902.

August Norman, who was almost killed by a horse last fall, visited Kane Saturday for the first time since the accident. We are all glad to see Mr. Norman out again.

Two loads of drunken young men passed through this place Saturday afternoon drinking beer and shouting at people as they drove along.

The most of the people in this school district wish to have Miss Delor returned for another term as she has given general satisfaction.

The wind storm of last week blew down some oil derricks in this vicinity, one belonging to the Test Oil Co. on the Olney farm.

Miss Inez Stanton, late teacher at Kinzua village, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Fred Wilkins and Miss Alice Fallbine drove into Kane Sunday to hear Rev. Shelly.

L. G. Bailey and E. A. Emmerson had business in Kane on Saturday evening.

Misses Nora and Lillie Fallbine walked to Kane and back Saturday afternoon.

Fred Wilkins and Will Fallbine drove into Kane Saturday evening.

Dr. Thos. L. Kane is drilling a gas well on the Olney farm.

Miss Alice Fallbine made a business trip to Kane last week.

### CLERMONT

Died, at his residence about five miles from Clermont, on May 1st, John Wattaker of quick consumption, aged about 40 years. Deceased leaves a widow and twelve children to mourn his death. The funeral was held in the Union church on Saturday last, Rev. Sivey officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Clermont cemetery.

Your correspondent has it on reliance that the P., S. & N. have contracted for the most of the land for the right of way, between this place and Kasson and that they will have the branch completed in the early summer.

Married, on May 1st by Justice Steinhauer, Mr. Joseph W. Gail and Miss Rosa Swartwood, both of Wellendorf.

Mrs. C. A. Rawson, formerly of this place, but now of Jefferson county, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Ed Schleiff went to Olean last Saturday, where he will be employed as a telegraph operator.

Mrs. Wm. Fiddler is visiting friends and relatives in Jefferson and Elk counties.

Miss Sophia Steinhauer is visiting friends and relatives in Olean, N. Y.

J. O. Petersen made a trip in Elk county a few days last week.

J. L. Smith and John Meisel were in St. Marys over Sunday.

L. Steinhauer of Farmers Valley was in town over Sunday.

F. J. Silfies was in Olean one day last week.

Joseph Meisel is laid up with a sore arm.

### LARABEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Berg and the Misses Hilda and Agusta and Master John Berg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson Thursday while enroute for their home in Newerf, from Alma, N. Y., where they have resided for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Berg were for some years residents of our quiet village and have many warm friends among the people, who pleased to see their sunny faces once again.

Mrs. Potter and child came up from Allegany, N. Y., on Friday, and were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gamung over Sunday.

A wee sma' daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice Monday morning, and papa's smile is beatific in the extreme.

The phonograph entertainment at Chas. Gamungs Friday evening did not materialize, as the phonograph failed to arrive.

Eugene Crandall returned to Buffalo Saturday after spending some days with friends in this region.

Rev. Moore was down from Turtle Point Monday, looking up the members of his flock.

Miss Hazel Windsor of Clermont was a guest of her grandparents on Tuesday last.

Wm. Gulutia wife and son, Guy, of Eldred were guests at M. M. Carpenters Sunday.

Miss Lena Gainor of Phalin is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Otto.

E. S. Carpenter was a guest of F. Spies at Ceres Sunday.

### FARMERS VALLEY.

Miss Nellie McGill has been nursing a sore foot for a few weeks, and it is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Story has returned from Corydon, where she has been the guest of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mundy of Smethport called on relatives in this place last Sunday.

Miss Anna Corter of Eldred was visiting her sister, Mrs. Shattuck, of Reed Hollow recently.

Several of the young folks of the East Side attended the show at Coryville last week.

Mr. Hooney of Eldred was visiting friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were in Turtle Point last Saturday.

Marve Reed was seen on our streets Monday.

## SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE

**You May Learn Something From Everybody You Meet.**

One of the most useful success habits one can form is that of learning some thing from everybody with whom he comes in contact. No information which can be acquired is too trivial to be ignored.

Constantly measure yourself with the men you meet. You will find that every one can teach you something which you did not know before and which, perhaps, you would never have a chance to learn again if you did not acquire it from him.

Daniel Webster once made a great hit in arguing a case before a jury by repeating a story which he afterward said he had not thought of since he heard it fourteen years before. But Webster was always picking up something for future use. His famous reply to Hayne, the greatest speech ever delivered on the American continent, was largely made up of little reserves which he had picked up here and there in his reading, from studying men and from conversation.

Many a prominent novelist has collected material for his stories by making notes of his conversations with those he has met and by observation. Charles Dickens got a great deal of the matter for some of his novels in this way.

One young man will go to a lecture and after spending an hour listening to the helpful, inspiring words of some prominent man will leave the hall or lecture room without having derived any benefit from the address. Another young man will attend the same lecture with an ambition to learn something. He will drink in the speaker's sentences as if he were never to hear such words of encouragement and inspiration again. At the conclusion of the address he will determine that he will make more of his opportunities in the future; that he will read more, think more, study more, be more than he ever was before. Such a young man has a purpose and is determined to learn something from everything he comes in contact with and from every one he talks to. The other has no ambition, does not throw himself out to learn. He is the rapid wander lither and thither, so that he never wholly appreciates what people are saying and therefore never derives any benefit or information from those with whom he converses.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

## SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Saturn's largest moon is 2,002 miles in diameter, slightly smaller than our own.

Jupiter is one and a half times larger than all the rest of the planets put together.

In size the sun equals 1,300,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 300,000 earths.

Careful scientific investigations show that the average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly 10,000 feet per second.

Zinc expands up to the melting point. A bar of hammered zinc six inches long will expand 1.100 of an inch in raising the temperature 100 degrees F.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon, 7,000,000,000 times as much as the brightest star in the sky and 30,000,000 times as much as all the combined stars of the heavens.

The latest theory in connection with drowning is that no water enters the lungs and that heat properly applied, with artificial respiration, will resuscitate persons who have been under water for an hour. This feat has been accomplished by the doctor who advances the theory.

**Theology as He Understood It.**

Passengers in an uptown car one afternoon last week were very much entertained and amused by a discussion of things spiritual by two colored passengers. As the debate waxed warmer the voices of the debaters grew louder until what was said was plainly audible to all in the car. After each had made a confession of faith and given his views of the means whereby mortal man could gain salvation one of the pair blurted out in a tone that implied that all his hope for the next world was embodied in the words:

"Well, sah, I b'lieve dat what's gwine to be is sho'ly gwine to be."

"Huh," grunted his companion contemptuously, "den yo' b'lieves in predestinashun."—Baltimore Sun.

**The Money-Back Cough Syrup.**

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

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## HAVE WOMEN INTUITION?

**The Writer Says They Do Not Possess It.**

[illegible] to a special [illegible] way. So they not possess it. [illegible] writing see intuition, if it [illegible] thing, means the faculty that sees down to the germ of actions and characteristics and focusses external traits into a central verity recognizable to the general public. Now, there are more female writers than male. No woman [illegible] has ever written an indictable line, a line that flashes spontaneously out of the unknown and casts an illuminating light upon the abyss. Woman has added practically nothing to our stock of familiar quotations. Take down your Bartlett or your anthology, and you may be surprised to find that from Mrs. Browning to Mrs. Meynell women have never coined a phrase which has passed into the common currency of speech. Mrs. Browning has indeed written fine lines, but nothing of hers can be said to have become a household word.

Nor has any woman novelist created any character that is generally recognized as typical. George Eliot has come closest with her Tito Melema and Mrs. Poyser. You would appeal only to the educated few if you described a person as a Tito or a Poyser. But call a man a Don Quixote, a Micawber, a Dogberry, a Falstaff, a Colonel Newcome, a Bill, a Parson Adams or Rob Acres, call a woman a Mrs. Malaprop, a Becky Sharp, a Beatrice, a Diana Vernon, a Meg Merrilies, and even the illiterate will most ably classify the individual as you wish him or her to be classified.

"Ah, but," you say, "the real life was not the true function." They size up a man or a woman at a glance and are never mistaken when they trust to their instincts."

I can only testify to my own experience. I have not found that women's snap judgments of character are imbued with any special virtue. They form likes or dislikes quicker than a man does because they are quicker on the trigger of temperament. They can only be one of two things, right or wrong. If time proves that they are right, as they must be in 50 per cent of cases, the right guess is remembered and treasured up by the shrewd intellect as an extraordinary instance of intuition. The wrong guess is forgotten. William S. Walsh in Era.

**To Save Tempers and Collars.**

"You button your collar the wrong way," said the salesman as he was selling neckwear to a customer.

"How is that?"

"You have buttoned the right side last. Now, when you go to take it off you will have to tug at the end of the collar and crumple it, because you don't get a proper hold of it, but if you had the left end on top you could get it off easily, then loosen the collar behind and the right end could be easily detached. That's why men have so much trouble taking off wet, buttoned collars. Remember to fasten the right side first and then the left, and you will save your collars and a vast temper."

"I never supposed there was a right and a wrong way of putting on collars."

"Try both ways and you will see."—New York Times.

**Astronomical Solutions.**

Though 300 years have elapsed since the death of Tycho Brahe, it appears that we are in many lines almost as far from the ultimate goal as when he began the great work of exploring the skies before the days of Kepler, when all Europe was slumbering in intellectual darkness. The science of the stars indeed has been refined and perfected in an unparalleled degree and infinitely extended in all directions, but with the bounds of darkness pushed back step by step the goal is not and never will be in sight. An infinity of objects and causes and an endless variety of phenomena are yet to be explored, and the work of the mind is rather a process of development to the perfect understanding of the universe than the solution of a simple mathematical problem. —Atlantic Monthly.

**She Got a Thrifty Husband.**

Mrs. Smith—I reckon our Jane has got a first rate husband.

Mrs. Brown—Well, you ought to be thankful.

Mrs. Smith—I hope I am; Gusty. Of course he isn't much to look at, and he ain't oversmart, but there's one thing, and that is he's saving. Why, the very first day after the marriage he told Jane she'd better let him take the engagement ring back and get the money returned. He said there was no longer any use for her to wear it now that she was married.—Boston Transcript.

**Out of Place.**

Grocer—What have you been doing in the cellar so long?

Grocer's Apprentice—I have been cleaning out the syrup measure. It was so choked up that it didn't hold more'n half a quart.

Grocer—Oh, that's what you've been doing? Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to put you into the tract distributing business. You ain't fitted for the grocery trade.—London Answers.

**The Appropriate Vehicle.**

"She seems to be a stickler for doing everything appropriately."

"I should say so. She always does her marketing in a basket phaeton."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Gossip is unfair. It is more persistent about a man under suspicion than it is about a man well known to be tough.—Atchison Globe.


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*Methodist Episcopal*—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

*Episcopal.*—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

*All Saint's Memorial Chapel.*—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

*St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.*—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

*First Baptist Church.*—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

*Colegrove.*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

*Clermont Church.*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE

# Pennsylvania

**RAILROAD.**

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:30 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.....10:59 a. m.

Train 126, week days..... 7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days.....9:14 a. m.

Train 123, week days.....2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:38 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:38 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 5:10 a. m., Washington 6:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia


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[illegible] Buffalo and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

INO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

## The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule. Effective Saturday, Aug. 5, 1900.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 1:10 | 5:10 | lv | McKeesport | ar | 12:00 |
| 1:50 | 5:51 | | Hazleton | | 11:20 |
| 2:05 | 6:07 | | Marvindale | | 11:04 |
| 2:10 | 6:12 | | Kenwood | | 11:00 |
| 2:17 | 6:17 | | Curtis | | 10:53 |
| | | | | | 7:10 |
| 2:30 | 6:24 | | Smethport | | 10:40 |
| 2:43 | 6:37 | | Farmers Valley | | 10:28 |
| 2:49 | 6:43 | | Corryville | | 10:22 |
| 2:55 | 6:49 | | Larrabee | | 10:16 |
| | | | SHAWMUT DIVISION. | | |
| Southward | | | STATIONS | | Northward |
| Read down | | | & Sidings | | Read up |
| P.M. | A.M. | | | P.M. | A.M. |
| 7:40 | 11:30 | | Clermont | 2:00 | 8:15 |
| 7:59 | 11:52 | | Wellendorf | 1:28 | 8:37 |
| 8:12 | 12:06 | | Wildwood | 1:40 | 8:04 |
| 8:22 | 12:16 | | North Fork | 1:30 | 7:58 |
| 8:29 | 12:23 | | Bear Run | 1:23 | 7:47 |
| | AM | | | | PM |
| 8:47 | 12:50 | | St. Marys | 1:05 | 7:25 |
| 9:07 | 1:50 | 7:38 | St. Marys | 11:02 | 6:47 |
| | 2:52 | 7:40 | Kaul | 11:00 | 6:45 |
| | 3:17 | 8:05 | Paine | 10:34 | 6:20 |
| | 3:21 | 8:08 | Kersey | 10:30 | 6:16 |
| | 4:00 | 8:46 | Elbon | 9:59 | 5:44 |
| | 4:05 | 8:50 | Hyde | 9:55 | 5:40 |
| AM | AM | | | PM | AM |
| | 6:03 | | St. Marys | 6:03 | |
| 8:05 | 6:30 | | Paine | 5:42 | 8:05 |
| 8:35 | 7:00 | | Byrnedale | 5:10 | 7:36 |
| 8:40 | 7:05 | | Weedville | 5:05 | 7:05 |

Close connections at St. Marys with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y, or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

## COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

| Ar. Eastward. | | | STATIONS. | Lv Westward. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Ar | Dp | A.M. | P.M. |
| 8:05 | 7:05 | 2:10 | Ulysses | 7:20 | 2:25 | 9:10 |
| 7:50 | 6:51 | 2:10 | Crowell | 7:27 | 2:32 | 9:19 |
| 7:46 | 0 | 1:57 | Carpenter | 0 | 2:34 | 9:22 |
| 7:40 | 6:48 | 1:53 | Perkins | 7:32 | 2:37 | 9:26 |
| 7:37 | 6:45 | 1:50 | New'd June | 7:37 | 2:42 | 9:32 |
| 0 | 0 | 1:45 | Newfield | 7:41 | 2:46 | 0 |
| 7:05 | 6:36 | 1:41 | Gold | 7:44 | 2:49 | 9:46 |
| 7:00 | 6:30 | 1:35 | Raymond | 7:49 | 2:53 | 9:47 |
| 6:45 | 6:21 | 1:24 | Seven Bdg's | 8:01 | 3:06 | 10:02 |
| 6:40 | 6:17 | 1:20 | Colesburg | 8:03 | 3:09 | 10:10 |
| 6:25 | 6:10 | 1:12 | Prinks | 8:12 | 3:17 | 10:20 |
| 6:15 | 0 | 1:05 | N. Cowds'pt | 0 | 3:26 | 10:35 |
| 6:10 | 6:00 | 1:00 | Dp. Ar. | 8:25 | 3:30 | 10:45 |
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Coudersport. | | | P.M. |
| 4:20 | 7:45 | 12:15 | Ar. Dp. | 8:28 | 6:00 | 1:20 |
| 0 | 0 | 12:13 | Hammond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:05 | 7:38 | 12:09 | Olmsted | 8:33 | 6:05 | 1:31 |
| 3:59 | 7:33 | 12:03 | Mina | 8:37 | 6:10 | 1:37 |
| 3:45 | 0 | 11:50 | Knowlton | 0 | 6:17 | 0 |
| 3:40 | 7:23 | 11:55 | Roulette | 8:47 | 6:21 | 1:51 |
| 3:30 | 7:16 | 11:47 | Burtville | 8:54 | 6:28 | 2:01 |
| 3:23 | 0 | 11:41 | Coleman | 0 | 6:34 | 0 |
| 3:20 | 0 | 0 | Chena, Works | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3:15 | 7:05 | 11:36 | Pt. Allegany | 9:08 | 6:40 | 2:25 |
| P.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Dp Ar | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |

Figures 2 to 7 run same between Brookport, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sundays.

INO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

## G. B. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

| STATIONS | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Red Hook Tower | 7:30 | 11:30 | 2:30 | 6:10 | . . . |
| Johnsons Junc't | 8:05 | 11:45 | 3:05 | 6:45 | . . . |
| Osborn | 8:08 | 11:48 | 3:08 | 6:48 | . . . |
| Irvine | 8:11 | 11:51 | 3:11 | 6:51 | . . . |
| Simpson | 8:20 | 11:00 | 3:21 | 7:00 | . . . |
| Kane | 8:30 | 12:10 | 3:30 | 7:10 | . . . |
| Kane Junction | 8:35 | 12:15 | 3:35 | 7:15 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 8:40 | 12:20 | 3:40 | 7:20 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 8:45 | 12:25 | 3:45 | 7:25 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 8:50 | 12:30 | 3:50 | 7:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 8:55 | 12:35 | 3:55 | 7:35 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:00 | 12:40 | 4:00 | 7:40 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:05 | 12:45 | 4:05 | 7:45 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:10 | 12:50 | 4:10 | 7:50 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:15 | 12:55 | 4:15 | 7:55 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:20 | 1:00 | 4:20 | 8:00 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:25 | 1:05 | 4:25 | 8:05 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:30 | 1:10 | 4:30 | 8:10 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:35 | 1:15 | 4:35 | 8:15 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:40 | 1:20 | 4:40 | 8:20 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:45 | 1:25 | 4:45 | 8:25 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:50 | 1:30 | 4:50 | 8:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 9:55 | 1:35 | 4:55 | 8:35 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:00 | 1:40 | 5:00 | 8:40 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:05 | 1:45 | 5:05 | 8:45 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:10 | 1:50 | 5:10 | 8:50 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:15 | 1:55 | 5:15 | 8:55 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:20 | 2:00 | 5:20 | 9:00 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:25 | 2:05 | 5:25 | 9:05 | . . . |
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| Ormsbys | 10:40 | 2:20 | 5:40 | 9:20 | . . . |
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| Ormsbys | 10:50 | 2:30 | 5:50 | 9:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 10:55 | 2:35 | 5:55 | 9:35 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:00 | 2:40 | 6:00 | 9:40 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:05 | 2:45 | 6:05 | 9:45 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:10 | 2:50 | 6:10 | 9:50 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:15 | 2:55 | 6:15 | 9:55 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:20 | 3:00 | 6:20 | 10:00 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:25 | 3:05 | 6:25 | 10:05 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:30 | 3:10 | 6:30 | 10:10 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:35 | 3:15 | 6:35 | 10:15 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:40 | 3:20 | 6:40 | 10:20 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:45 | 3:25 | 6:45 | 10:25 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:50 | 3:30 | 6:50 | 10:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 11:55 | 3:35 | 6:55 | 10:35 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:00 | 3:40 | 7:00 | 10:40 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:05 | 3:45 | 7:05 | 10:45 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:10 | 3:50 | 7:10 | 10:50 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:15 | 3:55 | 7:15 | 10:55 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:20 | 4:00 | 7:20 | 11:00 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:25 | 4:05 | 7:25 | 11:05 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:30 | 4:10 | 7:30 | 11:10 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:35 | 4:15 | 7:35 | 11:15 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:40 | 4:20 | 7:40 | 11:20 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:45 | 4:25 | 7:45 | 11:25 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:50 | 4:30 | 7:50 | 11:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 12:55 | 4:35 | 7:55 | 11:35 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:00 | 4:40 | 8:00 | 11:40 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:05 | 4:45 | 8:05 | 11:45 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:10 | 4:50 | 8:10 | 11:50 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:15 | 4:55 | 8:15 | 11:55 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:20 | 5:00 | 8:20 | 12:00 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:25 | 5:05 | 8:25 | 12:05 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:30 | 5:10 | 8:30 | 12:10 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:35 | 5:15 | 8:35 | 12:15 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:40 | 5:20 | 8:40 | 12:20 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:45 | 5:25 | 8:45 | 12:25 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:50 | 5:30 | 8:50 | 12:30 | . . . |
| Ormsbys | 1:55 | 5:35 | 8:55 | 12:35 | .